Application No.

09/865,368

Confirmation No.

3711

Applicant

Haud, et al.

Filed

May 25, 2001

TC/A.U.

2173

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Examiner Docket No.

ZHOU, TING

6169-202

OCT 0 4 2004

IBM Docket No.

BOC9-2000-0066

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

MAILSTOP RICE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. The

Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee in the amount of \$430.00 for a two

(2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. ES1 00000003 500951 09865368 02/07/2005 CBARNES1 00000003 500951

01 FC:1252

420, 00 http://ate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: 6 /04/2004

Gregory A. Nelson, Registration No. 30,577 Brian K. Buchheit, Registration No. 52,667

AKERMAN SENTERFITT

Customer No. 40987 Post Office Box 3188

West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3188

Telephone: 561-653-5000

(WP199893;1)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile transmission to MAILSTOP

RCE, Commission of for Patents at 703-872-9306 on

Brian K. Buchheit, Esquire

PAGE 3/5 * RCVD AT 10/4/2004 3:37:33 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-1/4 * DNIS:8729306 * CSID:5616596313 * DURATION (mmi-ss):01-50

BEST AVAILABLE COPY